

The U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.,

Sept. 30th, 1884.

Wm. A. Lupton Snowden
 Sup^{ty} Mint, Philada.
 Sir:

In my shipment of Bars today
 No 466 is questioned. Will you do
 me the kindness to have it carefully
 assayed & report result? Of course you
 will understand that this is not intended
 to interfere with the deposit as such,
 but that it is a side issue.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt. Serv^t

Calvin J. Cowles
 Assayer &c.

The U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.,

Sept. 30, 1884.

Calvin J. Howley
Assayer in Charge.

Requesting that
Bar No 466 be
assayed before it
is thrown into the
melt pot—



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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Oct 6, 1884

Sir:

The gold bar no 466
sent from Charlotte, with the
request that we make a special
test, assays $939\frac{1}{2}$ fine.

Respectfully

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

N. C. Hickok

Actg. Supt. &c.

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[Letter one:]

[Abstract:] Requesting that Bar No. 466 be assayed before it is thrown into the melt pot.

The U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C.,
September 30, 1884

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint, Philada.

Sir:

In my shipment of Bars to day No. 466 is questioned. Will you do me the kindness to have it carefully assayed & report results? Of course you will understand that this is not intended to interfere with the deposits as such, but that it is a side issue.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Calvin J. Cowles
Assayer &c.

[Letter Two:]

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,
Assay Department,
October 6, 1884

Sir:

The gold bar No 466 sent from Charlotte write the request that we make a special test, assays 939 ½ fine.

Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

H.C. Hickok Esq.
Actg. Supt. &c.